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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO ITALY

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1. AS PART OF A CONTINUING EXCHANGE WITH THE ITALIANS ON THE TIMING OF HIS VISIT TO ITALY, GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV HAS SENT A FURTHER LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER MORO DATED MARCH 5. IN THE LETTER, WHICH WAS DELIVERED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR RYZHOV TO MORO ON MARCH 15, BREZHNEV NOTED THAT HIS SCHEDULE PRECLUDES A VISIT TO ITALY BEFORE THE END OF JULY. (THE ITALIANS NOW EXPECT THE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.)

2. FOLLOWING THE DELIVERY OF THE LETTER, RYZHOV ASKED MORO ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR A VISIT OF PRESIDENT LEONE TO MOSCOW BEFORE JUNE 30. MORO RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE SUCH A TRIP DURING THIS TIME FRAME BECAUSE OF THE COUNTRY'S ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTIONS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. OUR SOURCE FOR THE ABOVE INFORMATION INDICATED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOW APPARENTLY COOLED OFF ON THE IDEA OF AN
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EARLY GROMYKO TRIP TO TOME (REFTEL). THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT MEN-

TIONED THE SUBJECT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, AND THE ITALIANS INTEND
TO DO NOTHING FURTHER UNTIL THEY HEAR FROM THE SOVIETS.VOLPE

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